

STATE OF

TOWN OF



Nebraska

J. M. Cherson

I, Philip J. Carpenter, born in New Haven
 in the State of Missouri, aged 21 3/4 years,
 and by occupation a Soldier Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 voluntarily "re-enlisted" this Twenty day of May
 1869, as a **SOLDIER** in the Army of the United States of America, for the
 period of **FIVE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
 agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
 lished by law. And I, Philip J. Carpenter, do solemnly swear,
 that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**,
 and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or
 opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President
 of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according
 to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at

this 12 day of May 1869

BEFORE

Wm. H. Christian
Capt. 2 Cavalry
Philip J. Carpenter

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named soldier, agreeably to
 the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental
 infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Wm. H. Christian
Examining Surgeon
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Soldier, _____
 previously to his re-enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties
 of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.
 This soldier has Grey eyes, Light hair, Fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches
 high

Wm. H. Christian
Capt. 2 Cavalry
 RECRUITING OFFICER.

RECEIVED of _____ of the United States Army, this
 _____ day of _____, 18____, _____ dollars, being

by way of bounty, for "RE-ENLISTING" in the army of the United States, for Five Years.

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WITNESS:

[A. G. O. No. 75.]

[TRIPPLICATES.]

313/184

No. 131

Charles J. Carpenter

Re-enlisted at

Fort Mifflin Pa.
May 12. 1869

By

Capt. C. J. Shaulds
2nd Regiment of Cavalry

Capt. Shaulds
sgt to 4th Regt.
1st enlistment; last served in Company (C)

2^d Reg't of Cavalry

Discharged May 12. 1869

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do certify, That I am the
_____ of _____; that the
said _____ is _____ years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my consent to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY of the UNITED STATES for
the period of FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____

The _____ day of _____

Witness: _____

[EXTRACT FROM RECRUITING REGULATIONS, EDITION 1862.]

Par. 940. Enlistments must, in all cases, be taken in triplicate. The recruiting officer will send one copy to the Second Auditor with his monthly accounts, a second to the superintendent with his monthly return, and a third to the depot at the time the recruits are sent there. In cases of soldiers re-enlisted in a regiment, or of regimental recruits, the third copy of the enlistment will be sent at its date to regimental headquarters for file.

Assigned to the General Regiment of Cavalry U. S. Army.
Wm. W. W. W.

Bot. 1309. Genl. Asst. G. H. Col. J. M. S. Gary.

Superintendent.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Michigan

Detroit

I, Elihu J. Carpenter born in New London
in the State of New York, aged Twenty years,
and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
voluntarily enlisted this Twelfth day of May
1866, as a **Soldier** in the Army of the United States of America, for the
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
lished by law. And I, Elihu J. Carpenter, do solemnly swear,
that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**,
and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or
opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President
of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according
to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Detroit Mich
this 12th day of May 1866 E J Carpenter
BEFORE Edw. J. Fryer
Capt 3rd U. S. Heavy Regt.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named recruit, agreeably to
the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental
infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

B. E. Fryer
Capt 3rd U. S. Heavy Regt.
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Recruit, Elihu J. Carpenter
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties
of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.
This soldier has Grey eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches
high.

Edw. J. Fryer
Captain 3rd U. S. Heavy Regt.
RECRUITING OFFICER.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Elisha J. Carpenter desiring
to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for the term THREE YEARS Do declare, That I am
Twenty years and Seven months of age; that I have
neither wife nor child; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of
disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of the term of enlistment; and
I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Detroit Michigan

The 12th day of May 1866

Witness:

Andrew J. Herbert & E. J. Carpenter

Elisha J. Carpenter

No. 3

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Enlisted at Detroit Mich on

the 12th day of May, 1866,

by Leath. & J. Grosvenor

3rd Regiment of U. S. Cavalry

Assigned to the Second Regiment of

Cavalry U. S. Army.

enlistment; last served in Company ()

Reg't of

Discharged , 18

DIRECTIONS.

Enlistments must, in all cases, be taken in triplicate. The recruiting officer will send one copy to the Second Auditor with his monthly accounts, a second to the superintendent with his monthly return, and a third to the depot at the time the recruits are sent there. In cases of soldiers re-enlisted in a regiment, or of regimental recruits, the third copy of the enlistment will be sent at its date to regimental headquarters for file.
Superintendents will enclose on the copy for the Adjutant General, the regiment to which the recruit is assigned, in all enlistments made subsequent to December 31, 1865, before forwarding it in compliance with paragraph 919, Revised Army Regulations; provided that the time required to accomplish this shall not exceed four months, in which case it will be forwarded without this information.
The names of all men enlisted during the month will appear upon the Monthly Return, required by the paragraph above referred to; and of such as are not assigned, a Muster and Descriptive Roll will be forwarded in lieu of the copy of enlistment.
Enlistment papers, detained for assignment of the recruit, will be forwarded with subsequent returns, with the names entered thereon in red ink, but will not be enumerated with current enlistments as having been enlisted during the month.
The death, desertion, or discharge of a recruit before assignment, will be noted upon the enlistment, which will be forwarded to this Office with the first subsequent Return.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am the
_____ of _____; that the
said _____ is _____ years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for
the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____

The _____ day of _____

Witness:

(96-2661)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



OATH OF ENLISTMENT AND ALLEGIANCE.

State of Massachusetts }
 Town of Camp Mass Springs } ss:

I, Edmund J. Carpenter, born in New London, in the State of New York, and by occupation a Religious DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily re-enlisted this Twenty day of May, 1874, as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear, that I am Twenty Eighth years and _____ months of age, and know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for five years under this enlistment contract with the United States. And I, Edmund J. Carpenter do also solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1874.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above-named soldier agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the above-named soldier, Edmund J. Carpenter, previously to his re-enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has Grey eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches high. He is re-enlisted in Co. E, Second Regiment of Carby, U. S. Army.

No. 2E. H. J. CarpenterRe-enlisted in Company (E)2^d Regiment of Cavalryat Camp Harris Springs N.H. onthis 2^d day of May, 1874,by Capt. E. S. Baulding2^d Regiment of Cavalry3^d enlistment; last served in Company (E)2^d Reg't of CavalryDischarged May 12th, 1874

DIRECTIONS.

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Received A. G. O. _____, 1874.135
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CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____, Do CERTIFY that I am the

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years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____

the _____ day of _____, 1874.

WITNESS:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



OATH OF ENLISTMENT AND ALLEGIANCE.

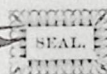
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 Territory
 State of Dakota
 Post
 Town of Fort Randall } ss:

I, Elihu J. Carpenter, born in New Lebanon, in the State of New York, and by occupation a Soldier

DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily re-enlisted this 12th day of May, 1879, as a Commissary Sergeant SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I am 33 years and _____ months of age, and know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for five years under this enlistment contract with the United States. And I, Elihu J. Carpenter do also solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1879.

Elihu J. Carpenter



William Smith

1st Lieut. & Adj. 1st Infantry

Recruiting Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above-named soldier, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

L. W. Crampton

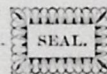
Assistant Surgeon U. S. A.

Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the above-named soldier, Elihu J. Carpenter, previously to his re-enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has gray eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches high. He is re-enlisted in C Regiment of N. C. Staff, U. S. Army.

NOTE.—Scars and marks found on the person of a soldier will be noted on the enlistment paper.

William Smith



1st Lieut. & Adj. 1st Infantry

Recruiting Officer, United States Army.

No. 1

Elihu J. Carpenter

Re-enlisted in Company Non-Com-Staff,

U. S. Regiment of Army

at Fort Randall D. T. on

this 12th day of May, 1879,

by Lieut. Allen Smith

1st Regiment of Infantry

4th enlistment; last served in Company ,

U. C. S. Reg't of U. S. A.

Discharged May 11th, 1879.

DIRECTIONS.

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N. B.—In cases of Re-enlistment, it will be stated on the margin of this re-enlistment paper whether the soldier is married or single, and the number of children, if any.

Received A. G. O. , 187 .

*in Nov. 1879. to G. O. 1 Inf as to whether
Soldier married or single*

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

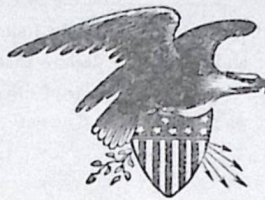
I, , Do certify that I am the is of ; that the said

years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN at the day of , 187 .

WITNESS:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF *Dakota Territory*,
City or Town of *St. Randall*, } ss:

I, *Elihu J. Carpenter*, born in *New Lebanon*, in
the State of *New York*, aged *38* years and

months, and by occupation a *Soldier*, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE

to have voluntarily *en* enlisted, this *Twelfth (12)* day of *May*, 188*4*

as a **SOLDIER** in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this

12th

day of

May

A. D. 188*4*

Elihu J. Carpenter
1st Lieut 15th Infantry



Recruiting Officer.

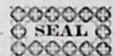
I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. D. Hall
Capt and Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the above-named man, *Elihu J. Carpenter*, previous to his *en* enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has *gray* eyes, *brown* hair, *fair* complexion, is *5* feet *9* inches high.

J. D. Hall
1st Lieut 15th Infantry



Recruiting Officer.

U.S.A.

NOTE.—Scars and Marks found upon the person of a Recruit will be here noted:

Married; two children

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, _____, desiring to ENLIST in the **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES** for the term of FIVE YEARS, DO DECLARE That I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and do further declare that I have never been discharged from the United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or by sentence of either civil or military court, or in any case except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.

GIVEN at _____ this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

WITNESS:

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No. /

Elihu J. Barker
re enlisted at *Fort Randall, D.T.* on
the *12th* day of *May*, 188*4*,
by *1st Lieut J. F. Davis,*
15th Regiment of *Infantry.*

5th enlistment; last served in Company *(A.)*
Commissary Sergeant, U.S. Army.
Regiment of _____
Discharged *May, 11th*, 18*84*

DIRECTIONS.

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N. B.—In cases of Re-enlistment, the declaration of recruit will not be filled in, but it will be stated on the margin whether the soldier is single or married and the number of children, if any. The prefix "re-" will be added to the word "enlisted" where it occurs, and the assignment to Company and Regiment filled in below.

Received A. G. O. _____
Assigned to Company "_____", _____ Regiment
of _____, U. S. Army.

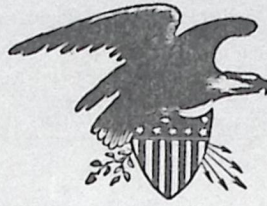


CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____, DO CERTIFY That I am the _____ is _____
of _____; that the said _____
years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of
FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____ day of _____
WITNESS:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Territory OF Montana
 City or Town of Fort Keogh, M.T. } ss:

I, Elihu J. Carpenter, born in New Lebanon, in
 the State of New York, aged Forty Three years and

months, and by occupation a soldier, **DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE**
 to have voluntarily reenlisted, this twelfth day of May, 1889,
 as a ~~SOLDIER~~ Commissary Sergeant in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner
 discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and
 clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
 allegiance to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
 enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the
 officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1889.

Elihu J. Carpenter



W. H. Hall
1st Lieut and Adj. Gen. Inf.

Recruiting Officer.

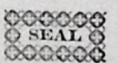
I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and
 that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a
 soldier.

W. H. Hall

Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the above-named man, Elihu J. Carpenter, previous to
 his re enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that I have
 accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-
 bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has slate blue eyes,
red brown hair, fair complexion, is 5 feet 9 inches high.

W. H. Hall
1st Lieut and Adj. Gen. Inf.



Recruiting Officer.

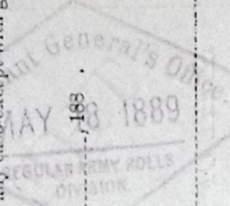
NOTE.—Scars and Marks found upon the person of a Recruit will be here noted: One vaccination scar left arm, one small scar right leg anteriorly, both on the first midway between hip and knee, the second midway between knee and ankle.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Chas. J. Spencer, desiring to ENLIST in the **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES** for the term of **FIVE YEARS**, DO DECLARE, That I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and do further declare that I have never been discharged from the United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or by sentence of either civil or military court, or in any case except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.

GIVEN AT Fort Worth, Tex. this 14th day of May, 1889.

WITNESS:



re enlisted at Fort Worth, Tex. on the 14th day of May, 1889, by 1st Lieut. H. H. Fell Asst. Surg. Regiment of Infantry
6th enlistment; last served in () Regiment of Infantry
 Discharged May 11th, 1889.

DIRECTIONS.

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Received A. G. O. Commissionary Surgt.
 Assigned to Regiment
 of U. S. Army.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, Chas. J. Spencer, DO CERTIFY That I am the father of Chas. J. Spencer; that the said Chas. J. Spencer is 14 years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of **FIVE YEARS**.

GIVEN AT

the 14th day of May

WITNESS:

Witnessed by Jas. J. Chisholm.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF New York }
 City or Town of Fort Schuyler } ss:
 I, Elihu J. Carpenter, born in New Lebanon, in
 the State of New York, aged forty seven years and six
 months, and by occupation a Soldier, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE
 to have voluntarily re-enlisted, this twelfth day of May, 1894,
 as a **SOLDIER** in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner
 discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations,
 and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true
 faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully
 against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States,
 and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Elihu J. Carpenter 
 Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1894.
Lucy E. Dickson
2nd Joint 2nd Military
 Recruiting Officer.

I CERTIFY That I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and
 that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from perform-
 ing the duties of a soldier.

W. H. Gray
Capt. & Dist. Surg. U.S.A.
 Examining Officer.
 I CERTIFY That I have minutely inspected the above-named man, Elihu J. Carpenter, previous
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 age; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly
 qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the
 Recruiting Service. This soldier has State blue eyes dark brown hair, Fair complexion, is
5 feet 11 inches high.

Lucy E. Dickson 
2nd Joint 2nd Military
 Recruiting Officer.

NOTE.—Scars and Marks found upon the person of a Recruit will be here noted: Scar $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch right leg above knee.

Several small scars upon neck of neck
 Married, a wife and four minor children.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

Edmund J. Carpenter, desiring to ENLIST in the **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES** for the term of FIVE YEARS, DO DECLARE That I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and do further declare that I have never been discharged from the United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or by sentence of either civil or military court, or in any case except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.

GIVEN at

WITNESS:

Received A. G. O.

Assigned to

Regiment

of _____, U. S. Army.

Noted & DIRECTIONS.

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Discharged

May 11th, 1894.

1st enlistment; last served in 1st Regt. U.S.

Company 1st Regt.

Regiment of

2nd Regiment of Artillery.

enlisted at Fort Leavenworth on

the 13th day of May, 1894,

by Frederick B. Brown.

No.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____, DO CERTIFY That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of FIVE YEARS.

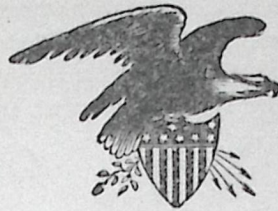
GIVEN AT

WITNESS:

this _____ day of _____, 1894.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
age to enlist, and
that I have never
or by sentence of either
the recruiting officer prior

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF New York
City or Town of Fort Schuyler } ss:
I, Elihu J. Carpenter, born in New Lebanon, in
the State of New York, aged forty seven years and six
months, and by occupation a Soldier, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE
to have voluntarily re-enlisted, this 13th day of May, 1894
as a **SOLDIER** in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner
discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations,
and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true
faith and allegiance to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully
against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States,
and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1894

Elihu J. Carpenter 
Tracy L. Dickson
2nd Lieut 2nd Artillery
Recruiting Officer.

I CERTIFY That I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and
that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way, disqualify him from perform-
ing the duties of a soldier.

W. H. May
Capt. & Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY That I have minutely inspected the above-named man, Elihu J. Carpenter, previous
to his re-enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful
age; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly
qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the
Recruiting Service. This soldier has slate blue eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion, is
5 feet 11 inches high.

Tracy L. Dickson 
2nd Lieut 2nd Artillery
Recruiting Officer.

NOTE.—Scars and Marks found upon the person of a Recruit will be here noted: Scar 1 1/2 inch right leg above knee
Wounded, wounds, and fractures of arms

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

Edmund J. Babcock, desiring to ENLIST in the **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES** for the term of FIVE YEARS, DO DECLARE That I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and do further declare that I have never been discharged from the United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or by sentence of either civil or military court, or in any case except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.

GIVEN at Salt Springs, Ky. this twelfth day of May, 1894.

WITNESS:

Received A. G. O. _____
Assigned to _____ Regiment
of _____, U. S. Army.

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Noted
Discharged May 11th, 1894
enlistment; last served in 1st Regt. U. S. Army
Company Det. 11th
Regiment of _____

No. _____
Edmund J. Babcock
Company Det. 11th
enlisted at Salt Springs, Ky. on
the 12th day of May, 1894
by Wm. D. Dickerson
2d Regiment of Artillery

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

_____, DO CERTIFY That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of FIVE YEARS.

GIVEN AT _____

WITNESS:

this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.